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Applicants: Yoichiro SAKO et al.
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For: REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND REPRODUCING METHOD
FOR RECORD MEDIUM, DATA OUTPUT CONTROLLING
METHOD, DATA OUTPUTTING METHOD, ERROR DETECTING
METHOD, AND DATA OUTPUTTING AND REPRODUCING
METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicants respectfully request that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting
same to read as follows:

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--A reproducing method for a record medium includes the
steps of performing a demodulating process for data that have